for the project. Proposed Call Charges are as follows :—

(i) Local calls within the Cellular Area :

Within the Cellular Service area, only airtime charges at the rate of 10 second 5>er unit call will be charged (Normal rate).

(ii) Originating calls from Cellular to fixed network. For calls originated by the mobile subscriber, air-time charges at 10 second per unit call plus call charges as applicable for the fixed work for Local/STD/ISD calls.

(iii) Terminating calls to the Cellular Network.

For calls terminating at the mobile subscriber, airtime charges at 10 second per unit call will be levied.

In addition to the normal airtime charges mentioned above there are 2 additional rates one for peak time and the other for Holidays. The peak time rates are as below :

The call charges for airtime during peak hours shall not exceed double the rates prescribed as above (5 seconds).

The peak time will be restricted to maximum of 4 hours per day. The peak hours will be fixed by the licensee in consultation with Telecom Authority.

All charges for airtime during Sundays and National Holidys shall be half of the fates prescribed, i.e. 20 seconds per unit call plus charges as applicable as above.

Annual growth rate of earning per employee

1219. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased *to* state the annual growth rate of earnings per employee in top 10 developing countries and in India.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : A statement ir placed below :

Annual percentage growth rate of earnings per employee in top 10 *developing countries in India*

Country	Period	
	1970—80	1980—89
India . .	0.4	3.0
Bangladesh .	—3.0	0.9
China . .	N.A.	4.2
Kenya . .	—3.4	0.1
Pakistan . .	3.4	6.1
Sri Lanka .	N.A.	2.1
Thailand .	1.0	6.5
Malaysia .	2.0	3.2
Mexico . .	1.2	—3.9
Brazil . .	3.6	2.6
Repl. of Korea	10.0	6.3

N.A. Not available,

Estimate of gold held in private reserver

1220. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of FINAN-CE be pleased-to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently estimated the stock of gold held' in private reserves- in the cotmtry at present;

(b) if so what is the quantum and value thereof;

(c) whether Government have drawn any plan to utilise this gold reserve for some-productive use; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : (a) No,. Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

सिगरेटों पर उत्पाद शुल्क

1221. चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सिगरेटों पर वसूल किए जा रहे उत्पाद शुल्क का प्रति-